

PARISH EVENTS/MEETINGS

Sun., July 12 – Beverage and Bite after 8:30 am Mass
Sun., July 12 – 7:00 pm – Vigil Service for Barbara Nelson
Mon., July 13 – 3:00 pm – Funeral Mass for Barbara Nelson
Wed., July 15 – 1:00 pm – Current Altar Servers training
Sun., July 19 – 11:30 am – (after 10:30 am Mass) Beverage and Bite Meet and Greet with Fr. Mulligan
Mon., July 20– Thurs., July 23 – 1:00pm– 4:00pm– Vacation Bible School at St. Leo’s
Mon., July 27– 6:30 pm – KC meeting at the rectory



Attention St. Leo’s Current Altar Servers: Fr. Mulligan will hold a server training on **Wednesday, July 15th at 1 pm** for anyone that can make it to go over some changes. Parents are not required, but can come if they would like. Kelsey Lako will be present to help with the training. There will be more opportunities for those who are unable to make it. Please watch the St. Leo’s Mass Server Msg Board on Facebook for updates. Any questions please call the office: 347-4609.

Upcoming Ministry Schedule

	Saturday July 18 5:00 pm <i>St. Leo’s</i>	Sunday July 19 8:30 am <i>St. Thomas</i>	Sunday July 19 10:30 am <i>St. Leo’s</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Mallory Poulson Lee Ann Monilaws	Alecia Killoran	Nick Voss
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Gary Grommesh Delores Grommesh	Joe Killoran Linda Milbrandt	Micah Bartholomay Jake Lako Collin Miller Deb Werner Jake Werner
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Ann Burchill Grant Burchill Beau Parisien Max Monilaws	Carly Hovelson Tucker Killoran	Elise Bartholomay Brynne Bartholomay Kayleigh Prochnow Natalie Prochnow
<i>Offertory Collectors</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	Jurgen & Barb Suhr	<i>Volunteer needed</i>
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	Dave Killoran Family	<i>Volunteer needed</i>
<i>Lead Rosary</i>	Richard Muscha		<i>Volunteer Needed</i>

NEWS AND NOTES



Come Meet Fr. Mulligan! On Sunday, July 19th after the 10:30 am Mass at St. Leo’s, we invite all parishioners to a meet and greet for Fr. Mulligan during Beverage and Bite.



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There will be a Knight of Columbus meeting on **Monday, July 27th at 6:30 pm.**

Couples Retreat: Faith, Marriage, and Parenting with Dr. Ray: July 24-26,2026 at the Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City, ND. Married couples are invited to deepen their faith, enhance their spousal love, and be equipped with the practical wisdom they need to form the next generation of saints-in-the-making. Prominent and beloved psychologist, author, radio host and Catholic speaker Dr. Ray Guarendi will help couples navigate the complexities of living out marriages and family lives in a world often at odds with Christian commitments. Space is limited. More details about the retreat and how to register are at: www.fargodiocese.org/marriage-retreat

Catechist Retreat: Come away for a day of retreat at Maryvale, Valley City. **You have a choice of either Friday, August 28th or Saturday, August 29th.** The theme this year is based off of Bishop Folda’s pastoral letter- “Go, Make Disciples”. These retreats are primarily for those involved in catechesis, however, all are welcome. There will be a time for silent reflection, Mass, lunch, sharing and a chance to enjoy the beautiful grounds. The day will begin at 9:00 am and end at 4:00 pm. All participants are asked to bring their bible. It will be helpful to bring along pen and paper to journal with. Registration deadline is Friday, August 14th. Registration: www.fargodiocese.org/catechistretreat or call Mary Hanbury at 701-356-7909



20th Annual Bishop’s Charity Golf Classic Putt 4 a Purpose: Monday, August 3rd at Rose Creek Golf Course, Fargo, ND beginning at 10:00 am. Join the fun and fellowship for a round of golf, dinner and prizes. Register three golfers and bring your Priest, Deacon or Seminarian as your 4th player for free. Register online at: www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose For more information see the flyer on the bulletin board or contact Steve Schons at the Diocese at (701) 356-87925 or email steve.schons@fargodiocese.org

Mass for God’s Children: Saturday, August 29th at 11:00 am. The “Mass for God’s Children” is a memorial Mass for children who have died before baptism and is offered to families as a way to remember and celebrate the lives of children who have been lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant or young death. A memorial rose and naming card will be provided for families who have lost a child. Please register if you would like to attend and/or if you would like to memorialized a beloved child. Register at: fargodiocese.org/rose-mass

NOTICE: St. Thomas Parishioners Offertory Envelopes Announcement from Cathedral Letter Concepts- Due to mailing delays and production issues, in order to catch up on production for its 3,000-plus customers they will not be sending monthly envelopes for July. Please use a previous month's envelope you still have available and write the correct date on it.

Prayers and Sympathy: Our Parish communities extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Barbara Nelson on her recent death.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. —Matthew 5:4
Barbara Nelson's vigil service will be on Sunday, July 12th at 7:00 pm. Funeral Mass for will be on Monday, July 13th at 3:00 pm.

Pilgrimage to Rome with Fr. Mulligan!: Interested in a pilgrimage to Rome? Fr. Mulligan and Mary Hanbury will be leading a pilgrimage to Italy from Monday, March 1 through Wednesday, March 10, 2027. The pilgrimage will include visits to Rome, Assisi, and Subiaco. Estimated cost is \$3,360 per person, which includes airfare, transportation, lodging, supper, and admission tickets to museums and other sites. Pilgrims will be responsible for breakfast and lunch. Please note: this pilgrimage involves a significant amount of walking each day, approximately 5–12 miles daily. Space is limited to 4 pilgrims. For additional details or questions please contact Fr. Mulligan at 701-347-4609; email: sean.mulligan@fargodiocese.org



Women's Silent Retreat for Beginners-November 19-22, 2026, Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City: Do you have a desire to go deeper with the Lord in prayer and learn the basics of Ignatian prayer? If you have never been on a silent retreat, are curious as to what it is about, or want to deepen your understanding of the Spiritual Exercises, this retreat is for you. Father Andrew Jasinski will be the retreat master for this women's silent retreat going from the evening of Thursday, November 19th through Sunday, November 22nd. Find all details by visiting www.fargodiocese.org/womens-retreat.

This week's Stewardship moment:
"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." ~ Matthew 13:22
Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.



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St. Thomas Catholic Church
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Buffalo ND
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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 12, 2026

Weekend Mass Schedule for St. Leo's and St. Thomas

1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays: 8:30 am St. Thomas, 10:30 am St. Leo's
2nd & 4th Sundays: 8:30 am St. Leo's, 10:30 am St. Thomas
Every Saturday: 5:00 pm at St. Leo's

Mass Intentions for the week of July 12:

Mon – July 13 – 9:00 am – **NO MASS**
Tues – July 14 – 9:00 am – St. Thomas – **NO MASS**
NO 9 am Mass at St. Leo's
Wed – July 15 – 9:00 am – **Special Intention** by Lori Howard
Thurs – July 16 – 9:00 am – **Justin Gullekson Family**
Fri – July 17 – 9:00 am – **+Souls in purgatory**
Saturday – July 18 – 5:00 pm – +Sherian Barnes by Mary Barnes
Sunday – July 19 – St. Thomas - 8:30 am – +Bob Von Bank by Judith Von Bank
St. Leo's - 10:30 am – For the people of our parishes

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St. Leo's Directors: Dave Glennon & Micah Bartholomay
St. Thomas Directors: Gary Milbrandt & Flint Kasowski

Sacrament of Reconciliation
at St. Leo's
4:00 - 4:45 pm Saturday

at St. Thomas
8:00 - 8:15 am
before all 8:30 am Masses
~ Anytime by appointment
~ Communal Services during
Advent and Lent

New Members: If you are new to the area, we would love to have you as a registered member. To register as a new member of the parish, please visit with Fr. Ermer after Mass or by appointment.
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Please join in praying the Rosary  
25 minutes before the Saturday evening  
and Sunday morning Mass times.